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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

## ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL

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#### Order No. APMC/Ethics/34/22/1630/JRE/2022.

COMPLAINT OF SERIOUS NATURE PERTAINING TO FAKE CERTIFICATES / FORGERY REPORTED BY Dr. DANDAMUDI RAJASEKHAR, MBBS, MD (PATHOLOGY) - AGAINST A PERSON (HIS NAME SAKE) WHO IS SAID TO BE PRACTICING MEDICINE AT JANATA HOSPITALS, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM AS A GENERAL PHYSICIAN UTILIZING HIS NAME, AND HIS APMC REGISTRATION NUMBER WITH FORGED DOCUMENTS - REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE - FINAL ORDER.

- **Ref:** 1) Complaint made by Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar against Dokiparthi Rajasekhar of Janatha Hospital, Rajahmundry.
  - 2) APMC Letter No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated: 03-11-2022, addressed to the DM & HO, East Godavari District.
  - 3) APMC Letter No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated: 17-11-2022, addressed to the DM & HO, East Godavari District.
  - 4) Letter received from the Sub Inspector of Police, 1 town (L&O) PS Rajamahendravaram, on 23-11-2022.
  - 5) APMC Letter No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated: 24-11-2022 addressed to the Sub-Inspector of Police, 1 Town (L&O), PS, Rajamahendravaram.

- 6) Received enquiry report dated:24-11-2022 from the DM & HO, East Godavari District on 30-11-2022.
- 7) APMC Summons in Lr. No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated: 23-12-2022 addressed to the Complainant. (Through mail)
- 8) APMC Summons in Lr No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated:17-1-2023 addressed to the Complainant (Through mail), DM & HO, East Godavari District and Superintendent of Janatha Hospital, Rajamahendravaram.
- 9) APMC Summons in Lr No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022, Dated:16-3-2023 addressed to the Complainant (Through mail), DM & HO, East Godavari District and Superintendent of Janatha Hospital, Rajamahendravaram.

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### **Brief of the Case:**

Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar, MBBS, MD (Pathology) r/o.Vijayawada, filed a Complaint against a person who was said to be practicing medicine at the Janata Hospitals, Rajamahendravaram as a General Physician using his name and his APMC Registration Number with forged documents.

The Complainant Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar furnished the copies of the following Documents along with his letter:

- ❖ His Registration Certificates of both the MBBS and PG issued by the Andhra Pradesh Medical Council bearing Registration No.70374 Dated 09-05-2011 and MD - Pathology Registration No.70374 dated 22-07-2016 and the Certificate of Renewal dated 03-01-2022.
- The Prescription Slip of the Janata Hospital (Emergency & Diabetic Care) bearing the name of Dr. D. Rajasekhar, M.D.(General Medicine), M.Sc (Psychology), Consultant Physician & Diabetologist.and also copies of certain Stationery bearing the name of Dr. D. Rajasekhar, MD (General Medicine), with Reg.No.APMC/FMR/70374; Consultant General Physician.

In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble Chairman of the APMC, a preliminary verification of the Records available in the APMC about the veracity of the Complaint and Documents submitted have been verified in this Office. Primafacie, the following observations came to the fore with reference to both the Complainant and the Accused in this Complaint:

**The Complainant** Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar who passed MBBS in NRI Medical College in March, 2010 got himself Registered in the APMC, in the year 2011 - on 09-05-2011. He passed M.D. Pathology, in NRI Medical College in October, 2015 got his additional qualification Registered in the APMC, in the year 2016 - on 22-07-2016. He got his Registration renewed on 03-01-2022 and his Registration is valid up to 02-01-2027.

The Respondent, the Accused, Dr. D. Rajasekhar, said to be working in the Janata Hospital, Rajamahendravaram: No entries are available in the Records of the APMC. It was observed that the Case has serious ramifications if a Physician with (Fake) M.D. General Medicine qualification practicing medicine in a Hospital. It could prove a 'health hazard' to the general public and in turn will prove as a scar on the reputation of the Medical fraternity itself, as a whole. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari District, was addressed vide Letter No. APMC/Ethics/1630/JRE/2022 with a request to bestow his personal attention to the Case, get it thoroughly inquired into, book the alleged culprit and arrange to send a Report along with all the Certificates, if any, available with the alleged accused Dr. D. Rajasekhar, of the Janata Hospital, Rajamahendravaram, for taking further necessary action into the matter.

The DMHO in his reply dated 30th Nov. 2022 informed that the Case has already been taken up vide another Complaint received from one Gampa Veerabhadra Swamy and the accused Sri Dokiparthy Rajasekhar was summoned to their office for enquiry. On 17/11/2022 the Respondent Dr. Dokiparthy Rajasekhar appeared before the DMHO and submitted MBBS & MD (Genl. Medicine) Certificates belonging to Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu. It was also reported that the DMHO referred the matter to the Muthiah Medical College authorities but have not received any reply or confirmation about the Degrees of the accused person.

Further, the Sub-Inspector of Police I Town (L&O) Police Station sent a letter to the APMC enquiring about the Registration, if any, of the accused Dr. Dokiparthy Rajasekhar. The SI of Police informed that the information was required with reference to the Criminal Case filed in the I Town Police Station (L&O), of Rajamahendravaram (in Cr.No.428/2022, u/s. 419 IPC and Sec.16 of A.P. Clinical Establishment Act, 2002, dated 16-11-2022). A reply was sent with the information available with the APMC to the Sub-Inspector of Police, I Town (L&O) Police Station, Rajamahendravaram, with copies marked to the DH & FW, AP and the Superintendent of Police, E.G. Dist., informing that NO RECORD WITH REGARD TO ONE DOGIPARTHI RAJASEKHAR @ DOKIPARTHY RAJASEKHAR, S/O. PRABHAKAR RAO IS AVAILABLE IN THE MEDICAL REGISTER OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Summon has been sent to the Complainant Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar to appear before the Ethics Committee on 30-12-2022. The Complainant Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar did not attend the Ethics Committee Meeting on 30-As per the orders of the Ethics Committee Summons were addressed to the Complainant, DM & HO, Rajahmundry and Superintendent of Janata Hospital, Rajahmundry to appear before the Ethics Committee, in the Meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on 27-1-2023. The Complainant, Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar, did not attend. The Ethics Committee opined that yet another Summon shall be issued to the Complainant to appear before the Committee on 31-03-2023. The Complainant Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar did not attend the Hearing on 31-03-2023 too. The Superintendent of the Janata Hospital also did not attend. DMHO Rajamahendravaram attended the Meeting and appeared before the Ethics Committee.

The DMHO informed the Ethics Committee that the Complaint was entrusted to him, earlier, by the District Collector during the "Spandana" Programme and since then his Office was taking due action on the Complaint. The Hospital was inspected and a Notice was served on the Hospital for the seizure of the Hospital Licence (Registered in the erstwhile combined East Godavari District), in coordination with the Police Department. The Police filed a Criminal Case and arrested the accused for his practice with Fake Certificates and later released him on bail. A reply from the Annamalai University has been received in the meanwhile and the University declared that there was no Medical Graduate with the name Dr. Dokiparthi Rajasekhar in their records and confirmed that the CERTIFICATES WERE FAKE. It was further informed by the DMHO that the accused was at large. The DMHO also informed that the local Branch of IMA was very much seized of the matter and has been cooperating with the investigation all through.

The Ethics Committee advised that the District Medical and Health Officers shall be more careful while Registering the Hospitals and while clearing the appointments of the Doctors therein. It was also advised that it would be helpful if the Certificates of the Doctors were to be verified with the State Medical Council and the credentials from the IMA Branches. The Ethics Committee also directed that the Tamil Nadu Medical Council may be informed of this Case. With these remarks the Case was placed before the General Body for its consideration and final Orders.

The General Body considered the Case on 30-06-2023 and opined that the Police had already booked a Criminal Case on the accused and the Case is pending with the Police Station. The Respondent (fake) Doctor is reported to be at large. The Complainant, Dr. Dandamudi Rajasekhar, despite the reminders, did not evince further interest in the matter to pursue his Complaint.

Hence in the circumstances it was ordered to close the Case, since the Police is already seized of the matter. It has, however, been suggested to inform the Tamil Nadu Medical Council and the National Medical Commission about the proceedings of this Case.

The Case stands disposed of.

## **Appeal Provisions:**

An appeal shall lie to the Government from a decision of the Council under Sections 15 or Section 17 of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Registration Act, 1968. Such appeal shall be preferred within three months from the date of the decision of the Council.

A medical practitioner or professional who is aggrieved by any action taken by a State Medical Council may prefer an appeal to the Ethics and Medical Registration Board against such action as per Section 30(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

A medical practitioner or professional who is aggrieved by any action taken by the Ethics and Medical Registration Board may prefer an appeal to the Commission within 60 days of communication of such decision, as per Section 30(4) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

# By Order and in the name of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Council,

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